## IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA CHARLOTTE DIVISION 3:06cr361

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	)	
	)	
VS.	)	
	)	ORDER
	)	
NYGERAH BERNARD TIMMONS	)	
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**THIS MATTER** is before the Court upon letter of the defendant pro se raising concerns about his appointed counsel and requesting that he be replaced. (Doc. No. 27).

The Court finds that the defendant's allegations about his counsel's performance fail to establish grounds to appoint substitute counsel. <u>United States v. Mullen</u>, 32 F.3d 891 (4th Cir. 1994).

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the defendant's motion is DENIED.

The Clerk is directed to certify copies of this order to the defendant, counsel for the defendant, and to the United States Attorney.

Signed: November 16, 2006

Robert J. Conrad, Jr.

Chief United States District Judge